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MRS. PIERRE LORILLARD A SCOTCH

Fashionable Dupont Circle at National Capital Shocked by the Tragedy.

WIFE OF THE TOBACCO MAGNATE

Found by Butler Lying on Floor of Bath Room—Autopsy Reveals Death by Gas Poisoning—Great Reticence Maintained Concerning the Dramatic Affair—Servants Declare that She Died of Heart Disease.

Washington, March 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society, and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by gas poisoning at her home near the fashionable Dupont circle in this city today. Her tragic death has shocked the social circles of the capital as nothing else in years. Tonight the members of the Lorillard family, famous because of its wealth, are gathered here to mourn over the unexpected blow. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

Just returned from dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. The death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home she was overcome by a fainting spell, and shortly after midnight this morning she began to prepare for her death.

Butler Detected Odor of Gas. About 8:30 o'clock this morning the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas permeating the room. With little delay the origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. Opening the door of the bathroom, the butler beheld the body of the mistress of the house stretched out lifeless on the floor. The alarm given by the butler brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartments across the hall. Together they carried the limp body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Panic-stricken, the servant was dispatched for a doctor, while Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration. Dr. M. P. Currier, the family physician, was summoned and arrived about the same time that Dr. H. H. Deane was admitted to the residence. Both resorted to every scientific method within their power to restore life, but after an hour's effort gave up in despair.

Coroner Notified. Shortly afterward J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, was notified. He visited the Lorillard home and after an investigation ordered Deputy Coroner Glavin to perform an autopsy, upon the completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death by suicide by gas poisoning. He said later that gas was

escaping from one or more jets in the bathroom when the body was discovered and the condition of the lungs indicated death by gas poisoning. The family maintains secrecy. Extreme reticence is being maintained by the Lorillard family and all others who possess information concerning the sudden death. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread of Mrs. Lorillard's death. Inquiry at the residence met with the declaration that Mrs. Lorillard had committed suicide of her own free will and heart failure, retorted the servants.

Police Denied Admission. When Coroner Nevitt notified the police of Mrs. Lorillard's death, an officer was sent to the residence to investigate, but he was denied admission, being referred to the corner for such information as the police department might desire.

Deceased Left Note. Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen, but which Mr. Lorillard has declined to give his permission to be made public. The note addressed to no one, it is said, is in personal in its nature. It is understood that it contains no declaration of an intention on the part of Mrs. Lorillard to take her own life. Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent attacks of depression. It is said, tonight Mr. Lorillard stated that in his opinion the death of his wife was not due to suicidal intent, but was the result of an accident. He is said to have denied that his wife had left a note.

Had Not Been Occupied. Mrs. Lorillard's bed had the appearance of not having been occupied during the night. Mrs. Lorillard had been removed after arriving home and when found she was lying on the floor. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at the dinner had been removed before she went to the bathroom. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at the dinner had been removed before she went to the bathroom. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at the dinner had been removed before she went to the bathroom.

Survived by Two Sons. Mrs. Lorillard before her marriage to Mr. Pierre Lorillard, Jr. was married to Mr. Charles Lorillard, Jr. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is now traveling in the Orient and the other is in college in New York. He is expected to arrive in Washington tonight.

TARIFF BILL IN HOUSE, DEBATE ON OIL SCHEDULE

Celled Forth Some Bitter Criticisms of the Standard Company.

Washington, March 25.—A voluntary admission by Mr. Vreeland of New York that he was not an extensive shareholder in the retention in the Payne bill of the countervailing duty on oil was the climax of the day's discussion of the tariff in the house today. Mr. Vreeland had at some time and heard various insinuations that that duty, which some have characterized as a "joker," was to be taken solely in the interest of the Standard Oil company. This he denied, and explained that his action was in response to requests from thousands of his oil-producing constituents and in behalf of five hundred thousand others engaged in the same business. The debate on the oil schedule called forth some bitter criticism of the Standard Oil company by Mr. Kustermann of Wisconsin and others. In the course of the day numerous speeches were made touching the subject. Mr. Vreeland generally, and many of the schedules in particular. The arguments from the democratic standpoint were for a tariff for revenue only, while the republicans who spoke in favor of the schedules as those on wool, wood pulp and print paper, and crude petroleum. At 6:30 p. m. the house adjourned until tomorrow, when, according to general understanding, a decision will be reached to meet thereafter at 10 o'clock and remain in session until 5 p. m., at which time a recess will be taken until 8 p. m., and the debate continue for three hours. In all likelihood general debate on the bill will conclude about Wednesday of next week.

THE HIGHEST TIDE

The In History of Guilford Much Damage Done to the Beach—Pavilion Washed Away.

Guilford, Conn., March 25.—The highest tide in the history of the town was recorded here today when the waters of the Sound rose from three to four feet higher than normal. Today's tide was two inches higher than the previous highest tide, which was in 1876. Much damage was done to the beach here, and many of the roads along the sound were under water. Most of the day. Boats laid up for the winter were washed away, and some of them badly damaged. The pavilion on the Guilford Point house pier was washed away. The high tide was occasioned by the high southeast wind.

FIFTY-SIX HOUR LIMIT FOR A WEEK'S WORK

Bill Passed by the Rhode Island House—Employment of Children.

Providence, March 25.—A bill establishing a fifty-six hour limit for a week's work was passed by the state house of representatives today. The senate committee on special legislation reported "indefinite postponement" of a child labor bill which provided for an educational test for the employment of children under 16 years, and forbade employing them to work at water closets in the evening. City municipal houses which under the present law may employ children, until 10 o'clock every Saturday evening, and four nights preceding Christmas opposed the new measure.

Sentenced to Death

Powhatan, Va., March 25.—Judge Bradley today sentenced to death

CIRCUS SEASON OPENED AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

First Appearance of the Ringling Brothers in New York.

New York, March 25.—New York's annual circus season began tonight with the first appearance of the Ringling Bros. at Madison square garden. This is the first appearance of the Ringling Bros. in New York. The show is expected to be a circus of the type most highly approved by small boys and therefore most highly acceptable to their elders—triple ringed, with different performances all given at the same time, and the youthful neck and eyes were strained to the utmost in the effort to take it all in. There were all the romantic accompaniments of the circus under canvas—peanuts and popcorn, the snarl of sawdust, spangled lights, Roman chariots, dancing lights and brass bands. There were new things, too—automobiles turning somersaults, elephants using the telephone, chimpanzees in boxing costumes, and a performance of a pig driven four-in-hand by kangaroos. Some of the newest things in styles were seen too. Edna, the elephant, had a new button-down bow, while the lady giraffe appeared in a sensational sheath skirt.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY FALLING BRICK WALL

Part of Ruins of a Fire of a Month Ago.

Chicago, March 25.—Four men were killed, five were seriously injured and a dozen others narrowly escaped injury today when a part of a 35-foot brick wall fell, standing after a fire a month ago, which destroyed the butterline plant of Swift & Co. crumpled down upon them without warning. The men were working on the foundation of a new building a few feet from the tottering wall of the butterline plant when the wall fell, burying the victims in tons of bricks. It was found that the wind blew the wall over. The list of dead includes R. A. Schmidt, secretary of the R. A. Schmidt company, contractors; the others killed were laborers. F. H. Battaglia, 36 years old, manager of the R. A. Schmidt company, is among those seriously injured. Two laborers were missing.

YOUNG MAN SPENT \$25,000 ENTERTAINING CHORUS GIRLS

And Playing the Races—Now Held on Forgery Charge.

New York, March 25.—George Cheever, son of a former chief of police of Andover, Mass., who has been posing as a Yale man, was arraigned in court today and held under \$25,000 bail for trial on a charge of forgery. Cheever, who is 24 years old, is said to have obtained something like \$25,000 in the last six months by means of forged checks, mainly from the fathers of college men. He boasted in court the other day that he had spent \$25,000 in a few months in entertaining chorus girls and playing the races.

Congressional Directory, First Edition, Distributed.

Washington, March 25.—The first edition of the Congressional directory for the sixty-first congress was today distributed among senators and members of the house. As it is to be in line with the administration it was soon discovered that "Bill" is the most popular given name among members, there being six senators and 44 representatives who have that name. Hence the suggestion that a "Bill" club be immediately established in the capital. There are thirty-six "Johns" in the two houses combined.

Cabled Paragraphs

Suez, March 25.—The cargo from the German steamer Marienfels, from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York, being reported damaged in the Red sea, is being transferred to the German steamer Tannenfels.

Lisbon, March 25.—A harmless pistol duel was fought here today between Minister of Finance Manoel d'Esprey and Deputy Coroner Mattos. The trouble arose out of charges against the minister, made in the cortes by the deputy.

Rome, March 25.—Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the American ambassador here, who has been ill for a fortnight past, is expected to leave for her home in New York today, although successful will prevent her leaving Rome until May.

Berlin, March 25.—The story published in the United States today that Prince Elton Frederick, second son of Emperor William, is to visit Moscow, this summer, was given official denial here today.

London, March 25.—King Edward has appointed the Earl of Granard a knight of the Order of St. Patrick in the honors of the New Year.

Colon, March 25.—A section of the embankment, 300 feet long, of the relocated Panama railroad line at Gatun, has again settled about thirty feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November. The depression will be filled with rocks until the former level is reached. Little importance is attached to the occurrence.

London, March 25.—Addressing the Chemical Society tonight, Sir William Ramsay announced that he had succeeded in transmitting four different substances into carbon, namely, silicon, thorium, hydrofluoric acid and bismuth. Experiments with silver nitrate with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper is transformed into lithium gave negative results.

WENT ON ROCKS AT ENTRANCE NEW LONDON HARBOR Schooner Hiram Lowell, Coal Laden, Was Seeking Refuge from Storm.

New London, Conn., March 25.—While trying to make the harbor for protection from the storm, the schooner Hiram Lowell, bound from New York for Buckport, Me., loaded with coal, went on the rocks at the entrance of the harbor tonight. The schooner, owned by Captain Cross and his crew of seven men reached shore in a small boat and notified the Scott Wrecking company, but the water was too rough for the tug to get near. An attempt will be made in the morning to reach her. The Hiram Lowell was built in Gloucester in 1892, and is 55 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 127.

CASTRO TO START REVOLT.

Announcement of His Intentions Before Leaving Paris.

Paris, March 25.—Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and his members of his party left this city this morning for Bordeaux. At the railroad station Castro confided to a group of Venezuelan adherents and admirers his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a revolution, should this be necessary. As the train pulled out of the station his parting words were:

"I believe that God and destiny call me back to Venezuela. I intend to accomplish my mission, even though it involves a revolution." Castro's friends were most impressed by what he had to say. They asserted that he was a man of indomitable will, with supreme confidence in his destiny.

Willemsd, Curaçao, March 25.—The commanding officer of the Dutch fleet, these waters, visited the offices of the French Steamship company and secured detailed information regarding the size, speed, etc., of the ship. The ship was expected to arrive tomorrow. This occurrence has given rise to a repetition of the rumors that Holland will make some forcible action against Castro at Trinidad.

BORDEAUX, March 25.—Senator Castro has elected to land at Trinidad. The agent of the French fleet formally notified him that he must leave the steamship at some port of call before Venezuela.

MINERS WILL KEEP AT WORK.

Executive Boards to Renew Negotiations With Operators.

Saratoga, Pa., March 25.—Having affirmed the plan which they took last October when they refused to accept certain demands which have been rejected by the mine operators, and having decided to remain at work while the district officers and the union make another effort to reach an agreement with the employers, the delegates to the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers returned to their homes today. They say they will at once set in motion plans to strengthen the organization.

Jumped 35 Feet From Church Steeple.

Greenfield, Mass., March 25.—J. C. Powers, 27, was brought to the Franklin county hospital this evening, suffering from injuries received in a jump from the steeple of a Congregational church at Wendell this afternoon while temporarily insane. Powers jumped a distance of 35 feet. Both his ankles were crushed, and he probably is injured internally, but his physician expects that he will recover.

Madame Modjeska No Worse.

Santa Anna, Cal., March 25.—A consultation of physicians was held here over Madame Helena Modjeska, who is ill at her cottage near this city. Later Dr. Boyd, the family physician, stated that Madame Modjeska's condition was no worse than it has been for several days. She was likely to fall into a state of coma at any time and the end might come soon.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre, March 25: La Provence, from New York.
At Marseilles, March 25: Germania, from New York via Naples.
At Genoa, March 25: Manuel Calvo, from New York via Cadix and Barcelona.
At Havana, March 24: Oceania, from New York.

Duke of the Abruzzi at Marseilles.

Marseilles, March 25.—The duke of the Abruzzi arrived here today. He will be a passenger on the steamer Oceania, which leaves here tomorrow for Bombay. The duke has made a trip to the steamer for his expedition to the Himalayas.

In the last calendar year Germany's importations aggregated \$4,070,000,000 in value, and her exportations amounted to \$4,168,000,000.

Roots, Yells and Tin Can Music

WITH AN IRONICAL SHOWER OF RICE AND FLOWERS.

Town—Will Be Married at Tacoma.

Whose Engagement to a Japanese Has Aroused Indignation in Her Home Town—Will Be Married at Tacoma.

San Francisco, March 25.—Amid shouts and yells, hanging of tin cans and an ironical shower of rice and flowers, Mrs. John Emery, wife of Archdeacon Emery of the Episcopal Church, and her daughter, Miss Helen Emery, whose engagement to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese, has aroused feeling against them, left their home at Santa Madera last evening.

They came to this city almost immediately departed for Tacoma, Wash.

Can't Get License in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Should Miss Gladys Emery and her Japanese fiance attempt to obtain a marriage license in Oregon, they will find that the state laws forbid the marriage of whites with orientals.

Knot May Be Tied at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—If Miss Emery and Aoki come to Tacoma to be married, there will be no trouble, there is no law here to prevent the issuance of a license in such a case.

SUIT FOR \$800,000 AGAINST E. H. HARRIMAN.

John Donovan Claims That Sum Due Him on Railroad Deal.

New York, March 25.—A suit for \$800,000 has been begun here against E. H. Harriman by John Donovan, who claims that he is entitled to that sum on a commission on the sale in 1901 of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power company of St. Joseph, Mo.

TAXICAB ROBBER GETS 20 YEARS

Revolving-Carrying and Globe-Trotting Were Two of His Habits.

New York, March 25.—James G. Jamieson, forty-seven years old, "taxicab robber," master of five languages and a globe-trotter since boyhood, was sentenced today by Judge Mulqueen to twenty years in the state prison for high way robbery. The sentence was the maximum permitted by law.

BINGHAM MAY HAVE TO TELL.

But Mayor Not Much Interested by Attempted Bribery Story.

New York, March 25.—District Attorney Jerome declined today to comment on the assertion that Police Commissioner Bingham had been offered a bribe of \$500,000 a year, if he would make the commissioner's office building that Bingham might be summoned by the grand jury to tell something more particular about the alleged bribe.

NINTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Of New England Street Railway Club—Officers Elected.

Boston, March 25.—The New England Street Railway club, which includes in its membership officials of every street railway in the New England states, held its ninth annual banquet at Hotel Somerset tonight.

EAGERLY AWAITED STORK.

Dutch People Are Expecting Birth of Heir to Throne.

Amsterdam, March 25.—The entire Dutch nation is awaiting momentously the expected signal from the royal palace announcing the birth of an heir to the throne. Preparations have been made to announce the birth with flags by day and with colored fire by night, and gunners are being held in readiness to inform the public of the advent of a prince or a princess by the firing of cannon.

Pounding to Pieces on Massachusetts Coast.

Salem, Mass., March 25.—While seeking refuge in Salem harbor from the southeast gale, the two-masted British schooner Ravola, St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber, ran on the rocky shore of Winter Island, where she was pounding to pieces at a late hour tonight. Seeing their danger too late to save their vessel, the captain and crew of six men put off in a small boat while the Ravola was driving ashore and escaped.

600 Runaway Couples Married in Rhode Island Last Year.

Providence, R. I., March 25.—The claim that some six hundred runaway couples were married in Rhode Island last year was urged by Rev. Frank J. Goodwin of Pawtucket in favor of the revision of the state laws at a public hearing at the state house today. Rev. Mr. Goodwin headed a delegation from Pawtucket in support of revision.

200 Deputies Fight 100 Negroes

THREE OF LATTER KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED 31 CAPTURED.

Result of an Attempt to Arrest Cattle Thieves—Negroes Finally Driven from Cover—One Deputy Wounded.

Guthrie, Okla., March 25.—On the second of the Indian Creek Indian uprising of last year, at Hickory Settlement, three negroes were killed, five wounded, and 31 captured in a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and one hundred negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday and continued with interruptions until 10 o'clock today.

Deputies Fled at First Fire.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, eighteen miles north to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves. They were at the edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes and fired upon. Being outnumbered, the five deputies fled.

Large Posse Renewed the Battle.

A large posse after the first clash a last posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Someone fired a shot and the rioting was on. When night fell the excitement increased, and negroes rushed through the woods, firing and yelling.

Negroes Finally Fled.

About 200 shots were fired in the last encounter, when the two negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Fowler injured. The negroes were dislodged from the huts and fled. The deputies pursued and captured forty.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHTER

Abdication of Servian Crown Prince a Step Toward Peace.

London, March 25.—The Balkan difficulty has assumed a somewhat new aspect, owing to the sensational news of the abdication of the Servian crown prince. The prince himself has been considered the leader of the war party at Belgrade, and his fiery speech have done much to inflame the feelings of the Servian people. There are not wanting those both here and at Vienna who believe that a political move underlies his renunciation. Whether or not this is the case, it is certain that the removal of the crown prince from the scene is a step making for peace. It will be easier to reach a compromise with a prince who is seeking an ultimatum to Servia to be dismissed as unfounded. Great Britain and the other powers are still actively seeking a peaceful issue.

NATIONAL SENATE.

Introduction of Bills, Memorials and Resolutions Occupied the Day.

Washington, March 25.—The senate was in session only an hour and fifteen minutes today, and adjourned until next Monday. Practically all the time, except fifteen minutes spent in executive session, was devoted to the introduction of bills, resolutions and memorials. Senator Culberson insisted that the memorial connected with the transfer of the remains of Major L'Enfant from a farm in Maryland to the Arlington national cemetery. The senate adjourned at 1:15 p. m.

TWO GIFTS OF \$50,000 EACH.

To Phillips-Exeter Academy—Scholarship List Augmented.

Exeter, N. H., March 25.—Phillips-Exeter Academy's list of scholarships was augmented today by the addition of \$100,000 in two separate gifts of \$50,000 each. H. H. E. Penchance, 74, who died in Boston, bequeathed \$50,000 to the academy for an annual endowment of \$250 to some student of Harvard university who is a graduate of Exeter and is regarded as being proficient in his studies.

Mrs. Margaret Langdale of Cambridge, Mass., desiring to commemorate her late husband, Prof. Charles C. Langdale, former dean of the law faculty at Harvard, gave the academy \$50,000 as the basis of five scholarships to be known as the Charles C. Langdale scholarships.

Consolidation of St. Paul and Minneapolis as One City.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—Under suspension of the rules the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature today passed a bill providing for the consolidating of St. Paul and Minneapolis as one city. The bill provides for the appointment of a committee of five members to draw up a bill to be presented to the 1911 legislature curbing the consolidation into effect.

Campaign for Abolition of All Pools Day.

New York, March 25.—A campaign for the abolition of all Pools Day and the establishment in its stead of a national Optimists' day on April 1, has been started by the Optimists club. A bill putting this design into effect has been sent to Senator Taylor of Tennessee, for introduction in congress.

Charged With Having Poisoned 300 Persons in Thirty Years.

London, March 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that a woman named Popova has been arrested at Samara charged with having poisoned at least 300 persons during the past thirty years. She made a business of riding wives of their husbands for a small fee.

Condensed Telegrams

William McAdoo, former police commissioner of New York, has resigned from the committee of fourteen.

Leaders of the Socialists in France hail the outcome of the post and telegraph strike as a great victory.

Directors of the Interborough Metropolitan met and discussed the coming foreclosure sale of the Metropolitan Street railway.

Treasury Agents Found a Trunk containing drugs valued at \$5,000 on the Red Star line pier and arrested a baggage superintendent of the pier.

British Opinion inclines to the belief that the delay in settling the Austrian-Servian dispute is due to the desire of Austria to humiliate her opponent as far as possible.

The Monthly Statement of Internal revenues, based at Washington, showed a falling off for February of \$17,605,155, as compared with the same month last year.

Advices from Mombasa tell of the plans to greet Mr. Roosevelt, the beginning of the rainy season and the large number of animals killed in the recent hunting season.

Charles W. Culin, clerk of the New York court of special sessions, deposited with the city chamberlain the fines collected from March 5 to 23, but the district attorney refused to drop the case.

Cipriano Castro Arrived at Paris. His brother said that the ex-president, owing to a Venezuelan threat to arrest him, if Cipriano Castro committed suicide, would leave the steamer at Trinidad.

King Victor Emmanuel Opened the Italian parliament at Rome, recalled references to Italy's good relations with other nations, and an attempt to settle the dispute between capital and labor.

President Taft Has Made It Clear to the members of his cabinet that he expects each one to control and be responsible for his department, and will leave them free in the matter of methods and details.

VINCENNES POLICE.

WORKING ON A NEW CLUE.

Sensational Poisoning Case Remains Shrouded in Mystery.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—The sensational poisoning case, wherein Mrs. Russell Culberson and her daughter died from a dose of carbolic acid which she had swallowed, or had been forced to swallow, remains shrouded in mystery tonight. The police are working upon both the suicide and murder theories, but have been unable to bring about a solution of either. The police are confident that the case will be solved, and are working upon the theory that the woman who died had been her husband's servant, and that she had been poisoning him for some time.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Will Be Ready to Report Tariff Bill in Three Days, if Necessary.

Washington, March 25.—Members of the senate committee on finance reported today that they would be ready to report a tariff bill whenever the house passes the Payne bill. They were informed that that time would not be more than ten days or two weeks. The committee is expected to report a bill which will be passed by the senate in three days, if necessary.

STEAMER 87 YEARS OLD.

The James Morgan Now in Use as an Oyster Boat.

Providence, R. I., March 25.—Only fifteen years the junior of the Clement, Robert Fulton's first steamer, the steamer James Morgan has just been under federal inspection here. The Morgan is the oldest steamer in the country, having been built at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 37 years ago. She registers 69 tons gross and has a hull of New Haven. She is used as an oyster boat. One of the government inspectors said of the craft today: "She is just as young as she used to be—yesterday, in fact."

Hotel Proprietor Dies from Accidental Shooting.

Salem, Mass., March 25.—Hugh J. Broderick, the proprietor of Haystack tavern of Ipswich, who was shot while unwrapping a rifle last night, died at the Salem hospital today. The rifle, which was having been loaded a few weeks ago, was returned yesterday in a package. The gun was discharged when Mr. Broderick took off the last round. The government inspector said the bundle was prepared with the injury of Mr. Broderick in view.

Receivership for Yerkes Estate Asked.

Chicago, March 25.—Marty Adelside Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, today filed suit in the superior court for the appointment of a receivership for the Yerkes estate, as well as to an John Louis S. Owsley, executor of the estate, from applying for letters testamentary in New York city tomorrow. Mrs. Yerkes also asks the appointment of a trustee to handle the estate until it can safely be turned over to the trustees appointed under the will.

Tonopah Mining Co. Extra Dividend.

Philadelphia, March 25.—An extra dividend of 10 per cent. in addition to the regular dividend of 25 per cent. was declared today by the directors of the Tonopah Mining company. This puts the stock on a dividend basis of 140 per cent. per annum, and registers the rate of the company's dividends in the fall of 1907. The new dividend is payable April 15 to stock of record March 31. The stock advanced to \$7 a share today.

Kidnappers In Pittsburg Jail

OFFICERS FEARED DEMONSTRATION AT SHARON.

THE WOMAN MORE TALKATIVE.

Says That She Never Saw Any of the Whittie Family But Willie, Until the Night of Her Arrest.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if they were taken to Sharon or the county seat at Mercer, officers tonight brought James H. Boyle and his wife, accused of kidnapping Willie Whittie, to the Allegheny county jail here.

Sixteen Detectives in Special Car.

They were brought here in a special Pullman car from Cleveland, way of Youngstown and New Castle, over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad